GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3112
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CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY CENTRE NEAR A PROTECTED MONUMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware about the proposed construction of a community centre at R.K. Puram, Sector V in South Delhi;

(b) whether the proposed building is just 20 meters away from the protected historical monument of Wazirpur-ki-Gumbad;

(c) if so, whether the construction violates the Ancient Monuments Act;

(d) if so, the comments of the Government thereon; and

(e) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&

(b)

Yes, Sir.

(c)&

(d) Under the provisions of Ancient Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 , Rules, 1959 and Amendment 1992, no new construction is permissible in the 100 metre prohibited area from the protected limits of the monument.

(e) The C.P.W.D. who is constructing the community centre has been served with a show-cause notice as per the provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958 and Rules 1959.